

When our would be reformers of the Probate Court get the idea into their heads that the key to true reform lies in keeping the army of proctors from getting costs out of the estate and put it into effect, we will then see reform but not before. People are not going into the Probate Court and asking their estate being wasted in the way pointed out if they can possibly avoid it. Almost every county has a point to cases where large estates have gone to the legal profession in that way. To our legislators at Fredrickton who will next winter wrestle with the problem of Probate Reform we ask them not to forget that the secret lies in the question of costs out of the estate.

port to the Chancellor. If the usual procedure is followed in this case, the hearing before the master in Chancery will take place at Somerville, N.J., some time within the next six weeks. Doubtless that no answer is filed by Drayton before the hearing. If an answer is filed, a day will be set for trial of the case in the Court of Chancery at Trenton. If the Master recommends the issuance of a decree, the Chancellor usually "advises" that he will grant the decree then entered on record and the case is closed. But the people most concerned in this action are away from New York. Mr. Drayton is at Bar Harbor, Me., with his children. Those of his friends who are seen last night, inclined to talk for his assailant, Mr. Drayton is still in Europe. A petition cites 45, Drayton's legal residence as Somerville, N. J.

### The Czar's Illness.

A despatch to the Daily News from Vienna states that a letter received in that city, from St. Petersburg, says that the Czar's present illness excites public attention as much as did his illness seven months ago, when a catastrophe was expected. His Majesty, usually, strongly objects to medical treatment, but he is now accompanied by Dr. Zacharin. The liturgy read in the church on Sundays now contains a passage referring to the Czar's health, which was added last January when he was ill.

The statistical compendium as presented showed a total membership including those on trial, to be 260,953, an increase of \$772 for the year, and in the quadrennium of 27,095. The number of catechists not included in this number is 8093. The number of children baptised during the quadrennium was 64,321, an increase of 354; adults baptised 11,631, increase 324; total baptisms 75,960, increase 678. The number solemnized was 30,313, increase 265. The churches now number 3211, increase 116. Number of parsonages, 1064, increase 91. The value of churches is \$11,272,614, an increase of \$18,178,421, and the value of parsonages is \$15,475.53.

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Don't forget the Address

**BISHOP THE TAILOR,**  
171 Main Street,  
**MONCTON, N. B.**

L. S. Point du Bute, in the County of  
Albert, the late **WILLIAM E. COLPITTS**,  
Administrator, Farmer, Administration  
of the Estate of **WILLIAM E. COLPITTS**,  
deceased and credit of **WILLIAM E. COLPITTS** of  
the County of Alberta, and **WILLIAM E. COLPITTS**,  
Farmer, deceased has filed his final ac-  
count of his administration of the said  
estate and same may be passed and allowed in due form  
if approved by the Court.

You are therefore required to cite the said  
creditors of the said estate of **WILLIAM E. COLPITTS**,  
deceased, and all others interested in  
the said estate, to appear before me at the Court  
house and appear before me at the Court  
house to be held in the office of the Registrar of  
Probate, at **ALBERTA**, on **Saturday, the Twenty-eighth day**  
of **June**, at **ten o'clock in the forenoon**, to  
attend the passing of the said account and  
the same may be passed and allowed as prayed  
for.

Given under my hand and the seal of the  
Court at **ALBERTA**, this **fourth day** of  
of **Albert** the **Twenty-Seventh day** of **June**  
A. D. 1984.

**WILLIAM E. COLPITTS**,  
JUDGE of Probate,  
County of **Albert**.

**OS. H. DICKSON**,  
Registrar of Probate,  
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